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CHINESE FLEET HIDING.

Japanese Warships Waiting for Them to Come Out of Wei-Hai-Wei.

Defeat of the Chinese Army at Sin Yuen—In Full Retreat.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Central News has received a despatch from Tokio saying that Admiral Ito, in command of the Japanese fleet, telegraphs from Talienwan under date of November 18th, "that the principal Chinese fleet with four gunboats is lying inside the harbor at Wei Hai Wei, and that although for two days the Japanese fleet has made every effort to induce it to come out, it has proved fruitless. Admiral Ito has now returned to Talienwan, leaving a portion of his fleet watching for the appearance of the enemy outside of the harbor at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Chinese are fleeing from Port Arthur. Within fifteen miles of that place the Japanese and Chinese have just had an engagement, resulting in the loss of a hundred Chinese and three hundred Japanese.

A Shanghai dispatch says severe fighting is reported to have occurred at Port Arthur on November 15. An English merchant captain has been appointed vice-admiral of the Chinese fleet.

Two trained women nurses of the Red Cross society, who were on their way to the seat of war to aid the wounded, had turned back, the Chinese authorities refusing to grant them protection.

A Tokio correspondent says Marshal Yamagata reports under date of Chiu Lien that General Osako attacked the Chinese army under General May at Sin Yuen, November 18. The Chinese retreated toward Haitung. The Japanese captured five guns and suffered no loss. On November 15 the second Japanese army was only fifty miles from Port Arthur and was advancing on that place.

A Yokohama dispatch says a transport with 1,100 Chinese soldiers and coolies on board was burned while crossing Talienwan bay. Five coolies were burned to death; all the others were saved.

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKES.

Tremendous Loss of Life—Great Destruction of Property—Generous Relief Contributions.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The deaths caused by the earthquakes in Southern Italy and Northern Sicily are now known to number more than four hundred. In Procopio alone, a village in Reggio di Calabria, two hundred persons were killed. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered in the ruins and several bodies are still under the fallen walls.

The province of Reggio has suffered most from the earthquakes, although several towns in the adjacent province of Catanzaro di Calabria were shaken severely. In Triparia, 20 buildings were laid in ruins and several persons were killed. In Mileto, also in Cananzaro, many were injured. A school house was shaken to the ground but the teachers and pupils had escaped a few minutes before it fell. Several people were killed and a number injured at Seminara. The village is nearly destroyed. At Palmo nearly all the houses at Malachenio and Terranuovo were damaged, although nobody was killed or injured. The population is camping out in the fields. The troops in the province of Reggio di Calabria are rendering all the assistance possible to the endangered inhabitants. Two violent shocks of earthquake were felt at Milazo, on the north coast of Sicily. The terrified inhabitants fled from town and spent the night in the open air.

King Humbert has sent 40,000 lire for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, and Premier Crispi has donated the sum of 17,000 lire for the same purpose.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The volcano on Stromboli, one of the Lipari Islands off the North coast of Sicily, is in eruption.

THE CZAR'S MARRIAGE.

Much of the Ordinary Pomp and Ceremony Will Be Dispensed With Out of Respect for the Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Official Messenger says: "People have now taken the oath of fealty to the young and strong Emperor, and the day is near when will be celebrated the marriage of our sovereign, who will thus fulfill his own and his departed father's choice."

The Czar has ordered that his wedding shall not be celebrated with the usual pomp. Princess Alix's trousseau, made in Darmstadt and Paris, has been altered since Alexander III.'s death.

QUEEN VICTORIA AGING.

Her Majesty Suffers Much From Rheumatism—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg a Sick Man.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Mr. Labouchere's Truth says in a paragraph concerning the Queen's health: "Her Majesty has aged very much during the autumn and can walk only a few steps owing to recurring rheumatism in the knees." Truth also confirms the report of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha's illness. He is said to be suffering from neuralgia, eczema and internal troubles.

GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA.

Fight With Natives—Hundreds Killed—Fifteen Hundred Slaves Liberated.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The government is in receipt of information that the Germans in East Africa on October 30 stormed and took possession of the town of Kuirenga, the capital of Wahehe territory. In the fight hundreds of natives were killed. The Germans lost one officer and eight soldiers. The victors found in the town a large quantity of ivory, many rifles, large herds of cattle and a great quantity of ammunition, etc. They also liberated fifteen hundred male and female slaves.

DO NOT forget our notice respecting a large "consignment" of skin rugs just to hand. Weiler Bros.

LIBERAL DEFEAT.

Forfarshire, Scotland, Carried by a Conservative—The Reason Why.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—At an election in Forfarshire, Scotland, on Saturday for a member of parliament to succeed Sir John Rigby, Ramsey the Conservative, received 5,134 votes; Robson, Liberal, 4,859. At the last election Sir John Rigby, home ruler, received 4,943; Barclay, Liberal Unionist, 4,017. The successful candidate is Hon. Charles Maule Ramsey, son of the twelfth Earl of Dalhousie, and uncle of the present Earl of Dalhousie. He married Estelle Garrison, daughter of the late W. R. Garrison, of New York. The Scotch press attribute the defeat of the Liberal parliamentary candidate for Forfarshire largely to the government's restrictions upon Canadian cattle.

TO SAVE THE SEALS.

The U.S. Wish to Stop Pelagic Sealing for One Year.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 20.—The government has invited all maritime nations to join it in preventing pelagic sealing for one year, to prevent the utter destruction of the seal herd in Behring sea. If the foreign governments agree to this it is believed that the seals will multiply sufficiently to allow seal hunting in 1896. This action is the result of the visit of Assistant-Secretary Hamlin to the seal islands. The North American Commercial Company have also been notified to suspend the killing of seals for one year. England and Portugal have forwarded favorable answers.

CABLE ITEMS.

Germany's Attitude Towards England—Relations of Other Powers—Russian Ministry Reform.

The War Against Madagascar—Bismarck Cannot Live Much Longer—The East Indies.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Premier Crispi of Italy is arranging to meet Prince Hohenlohe to discuss the change in Germany's attitude toward England and its bearing upon the Anglo-Italian understanding. The Emperor is undoubtedly less friendly to the Rosebery government than he was to that of Lord Salisbury. He is intent upon an aggressive colonial policy.

Nothing positive is known as to Germany's course toward the important problem involved in the reported rapprochement between England on one side and Russia and France on the other.

Sir Charles Wilson, who visits the United States on behalf of English holders of Central Pacific railroad securities, will sail on the 22nd, to see if the present unfortunate position has come about legitimately. He will go to Washington City to see the executive touching the indebtedness.

The Tageblatt says that Nicholas II has summoned Miljoutin, ex-minister of war and a confidential adviser of Alexander III, to aid him in reforming the Russian ministry. Privy Councillor Durnovo, it says, will retire from the ministry of the interior to make way for M. Deplewe. Dr. Witte will retain the finance portfolio and the Duke Sergius will become governor-general of St. Petersburg.

A dispatch from Grand Bassam, Upper Guinea, states that the French have captured the stronghold of the Akapless natives without loss. Some of the Akapless warriors killed fifteen negroes at Krinjabe.

Francis Magnard, editor-in-chief of the Figaro, is dead. He was born at Brussels in 1836, and went to Paris at an early age. He became a contributor to the Gaulois and the Kausehic, and in 1863 entered the employ of the Figaro, of which paper he became editor-in-chief in 1876.

A Bombay dispatch says that there is every reason to believe the recent attack by the Wasari tribes upon the escort of the commission acting under an agreement with the Ameer of Afghanistan, relative to the boundary between Wasaristan and the Punjab, was led by deserters from the Twentieth regiment of the Punjab. The Wasaris were driven off, and it is thought that the punishment they received will deter them from further attacking the British.

A dispatch from the Island of Lombok states that the Dutch troops stormed Tjakranegara. One hundred and fifty Dutch soldiers were killed or wounded. The Balines lost several hundred warriors, killed or wounded. Neither the rajah nor his treasure was discovered.

In an interview Count Bismarck is quoted as saying that his father has no organic disease, but his frame has been weakened and he cannot live much longer.

The Cologne Gazette denies that the dreibund is dissolving; it is stronger to-day than ever. It declares that Anglo-German relations have become more strained and Germany will not endure England as an obstacle to her colonial policy.

The committee of the French chamber of deputies to which the matter was referred has favorably reported in regard to asking for credit to prosecute the war against Madagascar.

Princess Claudine of Teck died suddenly at Gratz, Austria. She was a sister of the Duke of Teck and an aunt of the Duchess of York.

DR. M'COSH BURIED.

The Grand Old Principal of Princeton Laid to Rest.

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 20.—The funeral services over the remains of Dr. James McCosh, late president of Princeton University, were held here to-day in the Marquand chapel. The interment was in the Princeton cemetery.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

Golf Goods

To arrive about December 1. A small but well assorted stock of the best Scotch golf clubs; also Silvertown and re-made balls. Charles E. Tisdall, Gunmaker, Vancouver.

The best fruit kettles, at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Monument to Commemorate Lundy's Lane, Chrysler's Farm and Chateauguay.

Mr. Costigan's Holiday—Offer to Garrison Halifax With Royal Canadian Infantry.

(From our own correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—D. McIntosh & Son of Toronto are the successful tenderers for the work of erecting historical monuments on the battlefields of Lundy's Lane, Chrysler's farm and Chateauguay.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has returned from a two months' holiday trip in the wilds of Northern New Brunswick. Most of the time was spent in Madawaska county, the party travelling up the Restigouche river and out to the St. Lawrence. Moose were quite numerous on the Restigouche and salmon swarmed in every pool. From the evening of September 20, till noon last Sunday, seven and a half weeks, Mr. Costigan and his friends did not see any one, except their own party.

Superintendent Lundy of the Anglo-American Cable Company at Halifax has been here for the last ten days watching developments in the Pacific cable matter in the interest of Sir J. Pender, the cable magnate.

On inquiry made to-day with reference to a cablegram from London stating that recently an offer was sent to the home government placing the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry at the service of the British government in the event of complications arising in the far East, it was stated that Sir Charles Tupper was evidently misreported. The offer was that in the event of the Imperial troops now stationed at Halifax being required for service abroad, the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry, was available to garrison Halifax. There was no offer to send a regiment out of the country.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Opening of Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—The fourth session of the present legislature was opened at 3 o'clock to-day by Lieut.-Governor Chapleau in person. The usual formalities were observed. In the speech from the throne there was nothing worthy of note. In dealing with progress in agriculture the speech noted that the priests were taking the lead in this connection. The French loan was referred to and the legislature will be asked to ratify its terms.

Meredith's Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In the by-elections for the Ontario legislature held here to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. R. Meredith, J. Hobbs, Liberal, was elected by 789 majority over Mayor Essery, Conservative.

Ontario Fires.

PORT HOPE, Nov. 20.—John Smith's livery stable was practically destroyed by fire last night. Five horses were burned to death and several sleighs and cutters much damaged.

CORBETTON, Nov. 20.—Three horses, eight cows, three calves, several hogs, grain crop and farm tools, belonging to Richard Barmoy were destroyed by fire near here.

Destructive Fire in Cape Breton.

NORTH MORIEN, Cow Bay, C. B., Nov. 20.—A fire broke out here in a row of miners' houses to the south of the bridge. A fearful gale is blowing, which will cause the destruction of the whole row. There will be great suffering as the result of the fire, as the buildings are crowded with miners and their families.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Is Freezing to Death an Accident?—Freight Rates Commission—Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—(Special)—The N. W. Commercial Travellers Association v. the London Guarantee and Accident Co., is a suit on a policy taken out by the plaintiffs in the defendant company on the life of the late C. F. Church, who lost his life on the prairie between Lethbridge and Macleod on November 23, 1892, when he was caught in a blizzard and frozen to death. The amount of the policy was $1,000. The Accident company refused to pay the policy on the ground that they were not responsible in this case, as death by freezing did not come within the covenants in the policy.

The Dominion government freight rates commission will not be organized before to-morrow, and possibly not until the beginning of next week.

At the court to-day the youth Delonde, who robbed a mail bag of registered letters at Union Point and skipped to Sault Ste. Marie, where he was caught, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The local Conservative leaders are again gathering and some announcement of policy is expected from them shortly.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are expected here to-morrow. In the afternoon Lady Aberdeen will attend a meeting of the Women's Council, and it is expected Lord Aberdeen will enjoy a game of curling in the evening.

William Henderson of Moosomin lost $690 on the train between Winnipeg and Moosomin yesterday.

FORSAKING QUEENSTOWN.

The Cunarders Hereafter to Give That Port the Go-By.

CORK, Nov. 20.—In the Chamber of Commerce meeting to-day a report of an interview with Postmaster-General Morley disclosed the fact that the Cunard company had decided to cease calling at Queenstown because the stop delayed mails.

In elder down quilts we "down 'em" all. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co.

If you cough, get Bronchial Balsam, at Bowes' Drug Store, 27 Johnson street.

FALL ASSIZES.

Grand Jury Find True Bills in All Indictments Presented Except the David Case.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake Considers That the City Does Not Properly Regulate the Saloons.

Yesterday, at 11 o'clock, the Victoria fall assizes opened, Mr. Justice Drake presiding. After the usual preliminary formalities the following grand jury was sworn: F. Elworthy (foreman), James Baker, John E. Crane, John Earsman, James Hutchinson, Latham B. Hamlin, J. A. Lawrence, Thos. Matthews, A. Maxwell Muir, A. J. McLellan, A. W. More, John Pelletier, Chris. Spencer, John Turner, C. F. Todd, Louis Stemler, John Wilson and H. M. Yates.

The Crown was represented by Mr. P. Æ Irving.

In opening his brief and business-like address to the grand jury, Mr. Justice Drake remarked that the indictments to be presented for their consideration contained, he was glad to say, no charges of a very important character. Dealing with the cases of Aheren and Cook, His Lordship remarked that they showed the want of regulation of saloons in this town. The evidence would show the jury that there was practically no supervision and no regulation of such places, and undoubtedly if these matters had the proper attention of the municipal council they would not need to come before the grand jury at all. In Cook's case, the keeping of a disorderly house was charged, and this included a gaming house. His Lordship explained that a gaming house was one where there was an advantage given to one or other of the players, for instance where there was a banker. In Cook's saloon, the Beehive, it was stated that a number of people had engaged in a game called "Black Jack," in which the chances are not equal. His Lordship also briefly ran over the points of the other cases. Flynn, who has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians and took the first opportunity to escape; David, stealing apple trees from Galiano island; George and Ucum, assaulting and beating a white man named McCabe; Buchanan, Burns, Stanton, Hunt and Harkins, breaking into a butcher shop and stealing meat; Hall and Smith, obtaining money under false pretences by passing a Confederate note; Aheren, stealing $330 from William Hussey.

By request of Mr. Irving, for the Crown, the grand jury were asked to first consider the Flynn, Ucum and George, David, and Hall and Smith cases.

The Jackson and McDonald indictments for keeping a disorderly house were not dealt with at this assize. The Crown, however, did not enter a nolle prosequi.

After a recess of half an hour the court met again at noon.

The grand jury brought in findings as follow:

TRUE BILLS—George and Ucum—assault.
Flynn—jail breaking.
Hall and Smith—obtaining money under false pretences.
Buchanan, Burns, Stanton, Hunt and Harkins—stealing and being in possession of stolen property.
Cook—keeping a disorderly house.
Aheren—stealing.
NO BILL—David, stealing.

ASSAULT—Regina v. George and Ucum. Mr. S. Perry Mills for the prisoners pleaded guilty to a common assault, and thought a small fine would meet the case.

To this the Crown agreed.

Mr. Mills explained that McCabe, who was one of those men who went about selling liquor to Indians, had really assaulted one of the Indians first by knocking him down. A fight followed, in which McCabe got the worst of it. His clients were under the influence of liquor at the time, but were as a rule good orderly men.

His Lordship—"Under the circumstances I will impose a fine of $15 each."

REGINA V. MICHAEL FLYNN—jail-breaking. The indictment showed that the prisoner having been sentenced last May to three months imprisonment, for supplying liquor to Indians, escaped from the provincial jail before more than a few days of his sentence had been served. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

"Six months additional with hard labor," was the laconic sentence.

REGINA V. GEO. HALL AND ROBT. C. SMITH—obtaining money under false pretences. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled:

E. D. Twiss (foreman), Geo. Lyal, M. Morrisy, Michael Gleason, F. Galbraith, H. Dow, J. E. Thomas, G. H. Proctor, Wm. Norman, W. T. Marvin, Wm. Lilly, J. F. Silver.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prisoners.

Mr. Irving, for the Crown, stated the case. It was to the effect that the prisoners, on Sunday, November 11, had taken breakfast at the Empire restaurant and had paid for it with a Confederate States $10 bill, receiving $9 60 in change.

Jacob Issler, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, gave evidence as to Hall getting breakfast with someone else and paying with the Confederate bill, getting change to the amount of $9 60.

John Barnet said Hall had tried to get him to change the bill the day before. N. Law and Jacob Isaacs, both storekeepers, also said Hall tried to pass the bill on them. Thomas Graham had seen Smith with a Confederate $10 bill in his possession. L. Craig, of the Bank of Montreal, said the bill was worthless and not redeemable.

Constable Perdue, who arrested prisoners, gave the substance of a confession of Smith, who said Hall had said he wanted to go and eat and asked for the bill. He had got $5 out of the change from Hall and said he paid Hall $2 50 for passing the bill.

The defence brought up two or three witnesses to show Smith's former conduct had been good.

Mr. Mills for the defence raised the point that Hall had not made any remark when he gave the bill to Issler; therefore there was no false pretence made; also it was not shown that the bill was not redeemable.

His Lordship held that on the first point the Canadian code did not confine pretence to words but had the qualification "or otherwise." As to the note, Mr. Craig's evidence as to its worthlessness had not been disproved.

The jury after an hour's absence brought in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

REGINA V. BUCHANAN, BURNS, STANTON, HUNT AND HARKINS—stealing meat from Monk's butcher shop. When arraigned the prisoners pleaded in chorus not guilty. They had no counsel to defend them.

The following jury was empanelled: Moses McGregor (foreman), John Weir, Jas. Caldwell, Geo. Rutledge, David Campbell, Wm. Broderick, Robt. Selig, John Whitfield, J. H. Post, John Campbell, Wm. Murray, A. Lee.

There were two counts in the indictment, one of stealing; the other of being in possession. Evidence was given by E. J. Monk and constables Cameron, Palmer and Smith, who told of the finding of the meat in the men's cabin, and Burns' coat having brine and sawdust on it.

Asked if they had anything to say, Thos. Stanton, one of the prisoners, was sworn. He had gone home about 1 o'clock on the morning the meat was stolen. About an hour after Harkins and Hunt went out and returned with a bag with meat in it. One of them wore Burns' coat. He had asked Hunt and Harkins in prison to own up like men and clear the innocent, but they had said they knew nothing about the theft.

The jury after a short time found Buchanan, Burns, Hunt and Harkins guilty of receiving, and recommended Hunt to mercy. Stanton was acquitted.

Mr. Irving for the Crown asked that the Cook case go over till the next assize, two of the principal witnesses being out of the country at present.

The court adjourned till half-past ten o'clock this morning.

THE EMPRESS ARRIVES

With One of the Most Valuable Cargoes Ever Brought Across the Pacific.

Hard Experiences of Three Victoria Sealers—Summary of Late Oriental News.

The C.P.R. ss. Empress of China, Captain R. Archibald, R.N.R., completed a fast trip from Yokohama to this port yesterday, bringing one of the largest and most valuable cargoes that has ever crossed the Pacific. Included were 1,245 bales of raw silk, while the remainder of the consignments were proportionately large and valuable. Of the passengers there were in the first cabin Mr. Julian Ralph, of Harper's, who has been spending some little time in the Orient; Mr. Deakin, the Yokohama curio dealer, and about a score of others. Eight passengers crossed in the intermediate and 135 in the steerage, a large number of the latter being for this city. The full list of saloon passengers is as appended: Mrs. Arai, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Earle Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. Eogland and family, Mr. M. H. R. Harris, Captain Hepworth, Mrs. Kellog-Cravens, Miss McIntosh, Dr. Malcolm, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mr. Noro, Mr. Julian Ralph, Mr. O. G. W. Ready, Mr. A. P. Simpson, Mr. James Wilkinson, Mr. Yamanaka and Mr. S. Yamanaka.

No less interesting passengers, although they did not travel in the first cabin, were three distressed seamen—Joseph Morrell, Charles Leclaire, and Joseph Cashin. It is safe to say not a person on board the Empress was more glad than they at the sight of Victoria's roofs and spires. The three left here last spring on the sealing schooner May Belle, from which they were lost in one of the boats early in July. The fog settled down like a great wet veil soon after they left the schooner, hiding the vessel from them and them from the eyes of their shipmates. All night they were in the boat, with nothing to eat save their noonday lunch. In the morning they succeeded in making a landing on Copper island, where they were a few days later picked up by the famous Zabiaka—which has, however, a new commander now. On board the Russian gunboat they shared the rude fare and miserable quarters of the crew for a month and five days, when they were landed on the beach at Petropaulovsky, the warship proceeding south. At the Siberian port they were given employment by Mr. Greenwall of the Commercial Company, and fared not too badly until H.M.S. Daphne called, and their troubles were at an end. Both on board the British gunboat and at the hands of the British consul in Yokohama their treatment was all that men could ask.

Mr. Julian Ralph has little to tell of the war in the Orient. "In fact," he said in conversation yesterday, "you in America know more about the progress of affairs than do the residents of the Orient, where every scrap of information is zealously guarded by the authorities." In Japan, the announcement from Shanghai that Major Richter had accepted employment from the Japanese government at 2,000 yen a month is ridiculed. The Major was formerly on the staff of the Chinese military academy, and apart from the peculiar circumstances under which he recently visited Hiroshima—just before coming on to Victoria—there is nothing at all to lead to the conclusion that he has entered the Japanese service. He would, it is said, be valuable to Japan only if he would place at the disposal of his new employers the military secrets of China, and as an officer and a gentleman that is exactly what he cannot do.

Aside from the war news the Empress brings word that at about 8 o'clock on the night of October 31 some ten or more assassins attacked and murdered Kin-Kwsk-Wu, Korean vice-minister for justice, in his residence at Seoul. Two guests who happened to be there at the time were wounded. The assassins escaped and are still at large. The assassination is believed to have been at the instigation of some high personage.

A deputation of the inhabitants of the districts of Akita prefecture, which suffered from the disastrous inundations of August last, are now in Tokyo for the purpose of laying before the government a report of the serious injury inflicted upon the districts flooded, and applying for government assistance for the repair of the public works destroyed or damaged. The deputation has furnished the following statistics of the estimated damage done:

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Damage to various mines	200,000
Damage to crops	1,010,000
Damage to bridges and roads	1,120,000

Other matters of interest touched upon in the Japanese news budget are in connection with the visit of Prince Giwa, the Korean heir apparent, to Japan; the renewal of their piratical operations by the Malays of Tanjong Katong, and a terrible case of burglary and murder in which seven people were massacred and another severely wounded in Saitama prefecture.

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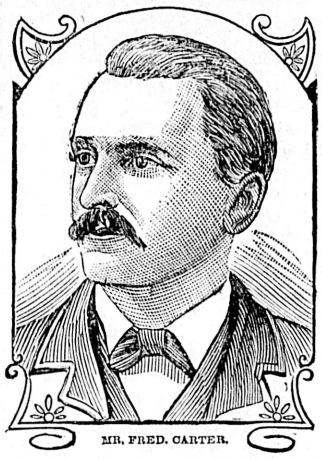

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PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.

Dated this 8th October, 1894.
THORNTON FELL,
oc9-tf Clerk of the House.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

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CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA.

Organized Advance of the First and Second Army Corps of Japan.

Capture of Kiuren Castle—Evidences of Japanese Advanced Civilization—The Foreign Powers.

"The newspaper correspondents who are following the war have a hard assignment to handle," said Julian Ralph, the well known member of Harper's staff, who returned from the Orient by the Empress of China yesterday. "For weeks they hung about Tokyo, exerting all their energies and trying every means at hand to secure permission to go to the seat of war. The authorities were, however, hard of heart and deaf to all arguments upon the necessities of journalism. Finally they did relent and the correspondents rushed to Korea. They arrived there as best they could, by trading steamer, transport or cattle boat. But what was it to find? When after all their weeks of waiting they reached the seat of war—why the seat of war had gone. Korea was deserted, and the scene of action had shifted to Manchuria, just as far away and as difficult of access to them as ever. When the Japanese government permits them to go forward you may depend upon it that the action is over, and all that is written must be told in the past tense."

Thus summarized was the situation when the Empress left the "other side" ten days ago. Rumors of sea fights and land engagements were as plentiful as ever, but each announcement of battle has its sequel contradiction. At last advices both the first and second army corps of Japan were moving actively—the former under Field Marshal Count Yamagata; the latter in command of Count Oyama, to whom the people of Japan look for their next great victory. Communication has been established between the two divisions, and each is working in perfect accord and harmony with the plan of the other.

Very different is the position of the Chinese. After their forces at Fung-whang had been routed one body fled northward to Moukden, another hurried towards Newchwang, and a third and much smaller body of fugitives turned to the south along the road which later skirts the southeastern coast of the Regents' Sword peninsula. With the exception, therefore, of the last mentioned body, which is insignificant, the whole country between the two army corps is free from Chinese soldiers. Telegrams from Shanghai report that Kinchow has been taken; that Talienwan has been shelled by the Japanese; that many torpedo boats have been captured; and that Port Arthur will be assailed by the Second army corps in the very near future.

Few foreigners realize the extent to which superstition is still rooted in the Japanese mind, but the natives of the Mikado's kingdom have for weeks united in the belief that naval and military plans had been so formed that the Emperor's birthday should be the signal for important events The forward movement which was initiated on that auspicious day—the 3rd instant—may at any time result in a momentous conflict, for the Chinese ships are reported to have left Wei-Hai-Wei for some definite purpose. If Admiral Ting does not strike now for the defence of China's only sea fortress, he may as well adopt the advice tendered him by the Japanese comic artists and drag his ships into the remotest valleys for safety.

Meanwhile in the north Count Yamagata has taken formal steps for the administration of the country already under occupation. A regular system of government has been formed; Mr. Komura, late of the legation at Peking, has been appointed its acting head, and the people have been reassured by the circulation of notices avowing the peaceful intentions of the Japanese towards non-combatants. No word is heard of any further advance towards Moukden, and all eyes are for the present directed to the peninsula.

At the hour of the writing of his last reports Field Marshal Count Yamagata, of the First corps, was comfortably quartered at Kiuren Castle. From there at 2:20 p.m. on November 3 he addressed the following communication to Count Ito, the minister-president of Japan:

"The brigade under General Tachimi entered Fung-Whang Castle on October 31. One portion of the enemy fled thence in the direction of Moukden, the other in the direction of Hai Ching and Taiko San. The principal officers were among those who fled towards Moukden. The people of the place are wearied of the violence and plunder of the Chinese army, and show respect and love toward our army. The number of killed and wounded of the enemy in the battle in the vicinity of Kiuren Castle, who have been picked up by the Japanese army, was over 300. The arms and ammunition captured by the portion of the Japanese army under my command up to this date comprise 55 cannon, 1,500 small arms, 20,000 cannon balls, and 2,500,000 rifle cartridges.

"Having entered the dominions of the enemy I deemed it necessary to reconcile the people, and for this purpose have posted placards at several places to the effect that, as the Japanese army never harms non belligerents, all people are advised to be at ease and carry on their business as usual. This step gave satisfactory results. The people who had run away to escape the supposed danger have come back gradually, and many have offered to work for the Japanese army. I have given exemption from payment of all taxes for this year, and it having become necessary to separate the military from the general administration, I have established a local government for administering the general affairs of the people at An-tong, and appointed Mr. Komura, secretary of legation (former charge d'affairs of Japan at Pekin), to attend to native affairs, and a notification has been issued to that effect. (Sgd.) "YAMAGATA,"

"Commander of the First Army Corps."

The total number of Japanese killed and wounded in the taking of Kiuren was, according to the Surgeon-Inspector in charge of the ambulance hospital of the corps, but 127. Of this number one officer and fifteen non-commissioned officers and men were killed. Three officers and seventy-six non-commissioned officers and men of the Third division, and two officers and twenty-six non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth division were under treatment in the hospital, as were also seven Chinese wounded prisoners.

While the First Army corps was thus employed planting the Japanese standard on the walls of Kiuren the Second Army corps effected a safe landing in Shing-King province with the intention of pushing on thence to the capture of Kingchow and Port Arthur. Their advance to these important points was, it was arranged, to be covered as far as possible by the simultaneous descent upon and bombardment of Talienwan by the Japanese navy.

The debarkation of the army was completed on October 29 at Kwa-yen-ko, where the poor and squalid dwellings of the natives were found to be entirely deserted, the populace having fled in terror to the hills at sight of the banners of Japan. Their deserted dwellings gave ample accommodation to the invading army, while the supply of cows and oxen, fowls, pigs, large yellow beans, firewood and charcoal was found to be surprisingly abundant in the neighborhood. On landing at this point Count Oyama issued instructions to the troops of his command to the effect that

"It is a right generally admitted by various powers for the army of a belligerent in a hostile country to levy contributions of all articles required by the army, but such right only appertains to the army, and should not be exercised by private individuals, either officers or men. There is a rule for levying articles for the use of the army. Nothing can be more injurious to the prestige of a belligerent in the enemy's country than the unlawful plundering of the people in that country. For this reason it is strictly prohibited for anyone to seize the private property of the inhabitants of the land, except in accordance with the rule for the levying of articles for the use of the army. In case of officers or men requiring anything for their private use, they should negotiate with the owners of the articles wanted and purchase them at a proper price. They are not allowed to resort to threats, and infringement of this rule will be followed by prompt punishment, These instructions should be strictly observed by all officers, men and followers of the army."

Supplementing this noteworthy headquarters order, was a second, still more plainly illustrating the development of Japan along the lines of civilization. It read:

"To the officers and men of the Second Army Corps:

"Our army is to act under the guidance of humanity and justice and to fight in strict accordance with the principles of civilization. Our enemies, therefore, are the armies of the hostile country, but not the private subjects of China. In view of this principle, it is understood that we must be gallant and steadfast in the face of the troops of the hostile country, but we must be kind to prisoners and the wounded, as previously instructed by the minister of war. This principle must be observed in treating the non-belligerent people of the hostile country; they must be treated with the utmost humanity so long as they do not offer any resistance, and not the smallest article must be plundered from them. In case of need arising for clothing or other personal necessaries, a proper price must be paid for them. Non-belligerents must be treated with civility. I am well aware that all soldiers under my command are well disciplined and fully understand this principle, but as most of the coolies are uneducated it is necessary to teach them to strictly observe military discipline. Anyone violating this principle will be punished without leniency. Now that our army is about to enter upon the land of the enemy, I have specially given these instructions. The officers commanding the various arms of the service are requested to inculcate this principle upon the men in their respective commands and so display the humanity of H.M. the Emperor abroad more than ever."

From China it is learned that Prince Kung, since his return to power, is calling around him his old colleagues who still survive, as witness the summoning of Wang-Wen-shao, the governor general of Yunan and Weichou, who takes a statesmanlike view of all subjects. The present foreign office has smashed the cup on the floor, and the sixth Prince is called to piece it together. This is the Prince's own illustration of the state of the case as he assumes control. He has, however, had experience in war, and it is thought he is the one man of the Yamen who understands matters. Since he assumed the reins of power his first efforts seem to have been directed toward the attainment of peace, but it was a foregone conclusion that Japan would not sheathe the sword until she had substantial guarantees that China would no longer meddle in Korea and for the payment of a war indemnity. Matters have not yet gone far enough, he thinks, to make peace possible, and no battle, either by land or sea, has been so decisive as to discourage China from prosecuting the war and tiring out the enemy.

As to Li Hung-chang and the part he is next to play in the war drama, reports differ. Some are to the effect that he is hurrying to the front with 14,000 of the Jun army; others say that with Major von Hanneken—who is to reorganize the army on the German system—he has been summoned to Pekin for a personal consultation with the Emperor. By desire of the Emperor, Princes Kei-Gun (vice-president), Li Hung-Tsao, Yu-rek, and So-lei have been appointed strategetical counsellors to Prince Kung in his capacity as president of war affairs.

The following official Chinese statement was published in Shanghai on November 2:

"The local native authorities have received telegraphic dispatches from the high authorities of the Peiyang to the effect that a Japanese army has landed about 140 li distant from Tolienwan, at a place called P'itsewo, where they have erected an entrenched camp. The utmost vigilance and watchfulness are exercised by the Chinese troops at Port Arthur and Talienwan bay, so that the enemy have reaped no advantage yet since landing. All the forts and entrenchments of our troops are safe and the men in excellent spirits."

With reference to the taking of Chiulien-cheng (Kiuren) the Pei-yang nigh authorities about the same date set in circulation the following telegram: "Chiulien cheng, on the Yalu, has been recaptured from the enemy, the Japanese losing between two and three thousand men. Details are wanting."

The China Gazette learns that the German mail steamer Bayern has been searched at Singapore, and a large number of rifles, etc, for China taken out of her. She was released after two days' delay, but on arrival at Hongkong, the Japanese consul insisted upon her being searched again, when a much larger quantity of arms consigned to China in the name of a leading firm of German arm dealers was discovered and seized. The arms seized at Singapore were brought out by an Austrian dealer and the secret was given away by his business rivals in Tientsin, who thought to spoil his deal, little suspecting that their own arms, which were stored lower down in the vessel, would ever come to light until they were landed safely at the wharf in Shanghai, where no questions would be asked. The whole story is typical of Tientsin intrigue and it is expected that more will be heard about it very soon. The second and more important seizure was made by special order of the Governor of Hongkong. China anyway loses the rifles through the petty jealousy of the people who had expressed a keen desire to serve her in her time of trouble."

"There seems to be an immodest desire to take a hand in the game," says the Singapore Free Press, "on the part of some of the other powers. Only the United States of America has made a declaration of independence and of its intention not to interfere. On the other hand, Russia is crowding north all her unpronounceable warships and impossibly-named torpedo boats, under some 'Toff' of an admiral, and England is forwarding ships that pass in the night, and secret-destination men-of-war. The Spartan and Edgar are in the meantime mysteries—their real destination certainly cannot be Singapore. They are probably to await the balance of events in Korea and Siam respectively, and 'act accordin'.'"

Under the headline "After the War" the Hochi Simbun entertains no doubt whatever as to the final success of Japan in the present war, considering it an easy task for her to crush the Chinese army at any place or in any force. But after the war is over there may still be difficulty to ensure the peace of the East. China may gather strength and seek for revenge, or, on the other hand, foreign powers may take advantage of the war to make aggressions on China. To avert either of these unpleasant contingencies the Hochi proposes alternative courses for Japan. The first is to put the whole Chinese empire under the rule of Japan—in other words to annex it. The second scheme is to form a union of Japan, China and Korea, the Japanese government retaining control of the army and navy of the three states on a similar basis to that adopted by the Austro-Hungarian and German governments.

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City Engineer.

September 10, 1894. sc11-tf

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON

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Accountant & Agent,

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A LITTLE INCONSISTENT.

The members of the Opposition, when it suits them, censure the Government as severely as they know how for spending so much money, and they wax indignant when money is expended in other districts than their own about "bribing the people with their own money." Mr. Williams, the new member for Vancouver, we see, talked in the old Opposition strain, yet before he sat down he took good care to remind the Government of the needs of Vancouver. It wants besides its fair share of the appropriations for public works a dry dock, a normal school and a university. Does Mr. Williams want the Government to spend money lavishly in the city he represents, or is he tempting the Government to bribe its inhabitants with their own money? It may be said that his demands were made in a taunting way. That may be. But they were made. And it is but fair to conclude that they were made to convince the electors of Vancouver that he was not forgetful of their interests.

We are very far from saying that Mr. Williams did wrong in keeping the Government in mind of what Vancouver wants and expects. In preferring the claims of his constituents he did what every member of the Opposition is in the habit of doing. They ask for all they believe that their constituents have a right to and something more, as an honorable member ingenuously confessed. No one blames them for trying to get for their constituents all they can. But they are to be blamed for condemning the Government for being extravagant and for having corrupt motives, when the Ministers do what they can to comply with their requests. When the Government give this district the road its representative asks for, and that district the school house it demands, and the third the bridge which it needs, is it fair or reasonable for the newspaper organs of the Opposition and its representatives in the Legislature afterwards to turn round and accuse the Government of attempting to bribe the electors in these districts with their own money?

The Province wants a Normal school. Would Mr. Williams oppose a grant for the building of the structure and for the maintenance of the institution if it were to be established in Vancouver, on the ground that the Province could not afford the cost, or that placing it in Vancouver was a barefaced attempt to bribe his constituents? He would do nothing of the kind. He would find a hundred reasons to show that the Province could not afford to do without a Normal school any longer, and to prove that Vancouver was the place of all others in the Province best suited for such an institution. He would cheerfully run all risks, provided there was a chance of benefiting his constituents.

As it would be with the rigidly economical and highly virtuous Mr. Williams in this instance, so it has been with former members of the Opposition. They have done all they could to obtain the expenditure of public money in their various districts for needed improvements. The Government in carrying out their policy of progress acceded to as many of their requests as they possibly could, but instead of getting credit from them and their organs in the press for endeavoring to do their utmost to develope the resources of every part of the Province they are reproached with extravagance and accused of corrupting the people with their own money. Is not this inconsistent? Is it not, in fact, more than a little hypocritical to urge the Government in the lobby and in the smoking-room to give their districts large appropriations and afterwards in public loudly to condemn them for extravagance and to accuse them of having a corrupt motive in allowing appropriations which they were urgently solicited to grant.

DEPLORABLE IGNORANCE.

There seems to be a great deal of inexcusable misunderstanding about the early calling of the Legislature. In some instances it might be referred to as ignorance, the more surprising as it emanates from a portion of the press that is peculiarly conceited regarding its claim to intelligence and enterprise. The suggestion is made that special warrants amounting to $30,000 have been issued in connection with the Fraser River floods, and that the Legislature is convened at a cost of $40,000 to ratify an expenditure of $30,000. Then the sapient remark is made that the people of British Columbia are not all fools. This apologetic conclusion would seem to be necessary in order that we may have an assurance as to the extent to which the journal in question represents public opinion. The positive foolishness and absurdity contained in such a criticism of the Speech from the Throne is inconceivable. The Legislature is not convened for a special purpose, but at an earlier period, owing to special conditions which render it desirable. A session of the Legislature now will not cost more than one several months later, and as it promises to be a shorter session, on that account it will cost much less. If there were to be another session early in 1895, then comment of the character referred to might assume the dignity of intelligent criticism.

LORD ABERDEEN'S LETTER.

The letter from the Governor-General to the Lieutenant-Governor, which appears in another column, will we are sure be read with pleasure by the people of this Province. In that letter His Excellency in a feeling and graceful manner makes his and Lady Aberdeen's acknowledgments for the hospitality of which they and their party were the recipients at Government House, and for the loyal and cordial welcome accorded to His Excellency by the citizens of Victoria and the people of the Province as the Representative of our beloved Queen.

The letter is much warmer and more cordial than a mere official communication, and shows that Lord and Lady Aberdeen appreciated in a personal sense many of the attentions that were paid them by the citizens of Victoria. If we read the letter aright, and we believe we do, we are quite sure that Lord and Lady Aberdeen interpreted correctly the welcome they received in this city. Lord Aberdeen's kindliness and the interest he manifested in all that pertained to the welfare of our little community, and Lady Aberdeen's gracious and friendly manner, charmed all with whom they came in contact, and won for them a personal regard and esteem that could not be gained by a hundred merely official visits. There was in the demeanor of our distinguished visitors that "touch of nature" which "makes the whole world kin," and they are esteemed accordingly.

CANADA'S CREDIT.

The growth of Canadian credit has been observed with surprise by the financiers of the United States. They see that as time advances Canada's credit in Great Britain grows stronger and stronger. They try to find out the secret of the confidence which British capitalists place in Canada's financial soundness. The New York Commercial Advertiser believes that it has discovered the grounds of that confidence, and when announcing the discovery it compliments the people of the Dominion highly for their intelligence and their prudence. According to it British capitalists believe in Canada's ability and willingness to pay her debts :—

First—Because the Canadian Government followed the action of Great Britain in adopting a single standard of exchange or measure of values.

Second—Because the leaders of neither political party in Canada have ever pandered to the Populistic demand for the free coinage of silver.

Third—Because the leaders of both political parties have steadfastly opposed the issue and circulation of coin or paper currency of doubtful value.

Fourth—Because the bank currency of Canada is payable in gold coin on demand.

Fifth—Because the monetary system of Canada has never been made a political issue.

Sixth—Because the electors of Canada have persistently demanded honest money irrespective of their party affiliations.

The Advertiser here contrasts the steadiness and the reasonableness of Canadians in all matters relating to currency with the flightiness and the unreasonableness of a large proportion of the American people in all that relates to finance. The wild theories respecting money and the public credit to which hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic converts are gained in the United States, have never been entertained by any considerable number of the Canadian electorate. Very few indeed were ever on this side of the boundary line seized with the fiat money craze. The sound common sense of the legislators prevented anything analogous to greenbackism obtaining a foothold in Parliament. The wild and impracticable theories of Populist financiers would be laughed off the platform in any part of the Dominion. The consequence was that while the wildest agitation prevailed in all parts of the United States during the late crisis, business in Canada pursued the even tenor of its way. No one dreamed of doubting the soundness of our currency, and the moneyed institutions of the country were not in any perceptible degree affected by the storm that was raging, and which did such destruction in the United States. The striking contrast was observed and noted by British capitalists, so that when Mr. Foster went to England to negotiate a loan he met with, as the New York Advertiser says, "marked success. The United States has never placed a loan, all things considered upon as favorable terms." It is therefore no wonder that it congratulated Canada "upon successfully placing upon the London market a large 3 per cent. loan maturing in 1938 (forty-four years hence) at 97½ or at 3.076 per cent. interest.

GRIT VAGARIES.

The Toronto Empire of the 14th contains the following paragraph on the devious course pursued by the Liberal party of the Dominion on the trade question :

The tariff in Canada is the backbone of the commercial system. No one knows where the Opposition stand on this vital issue. They have fluctuated from one thing to another as follows :

1882—Revenue Tariff.
1886—Sufficient Protection.
1887—Commercial Union.
1888—Unrestricted Reciprocity.
1891—Take Down the Duties.
1893—Low Tariff and Reciprocity.
1894—Freedom of Trade.
Next!

It seems to us that the last of the Grit windings on the trade question would be more correctly described if the word "Sham" were placed before "freedom of trade," for that is really the platform of the Liberals in 1894 Freedom of trade, by their own admission, is practically an impossibility for this country, and yet they go on talking and writing about "freedom of trade." They might as well, for all practical purposes, spend their time in writing and talking about the canals on the planet Mars as to discourse to the people of Canada on the beauties and advantages of British free trade or absolute free trade. They have not the slightest notion of adopting either the one or the other. They are obstinately silent about the kind of tariff they would introduce if by any chance the management of the affairs of the country were placed in their hands; but this much is certain: as they propose to raise under it some twenty millions of dollars, it cannot bear the most distant resemblance to either British free trade or free trade in the abstract.

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By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
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Quesnelle, B.C., Oct. 13, 1894. oc25

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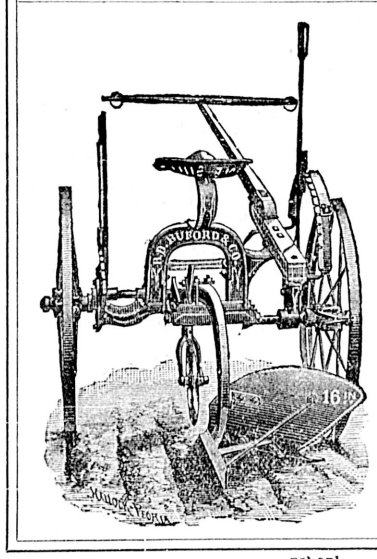

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1895.

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All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1895, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
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THE CITY.

SERGT. WALKER, of the city police, who has been laid up for the past few weeks, was able to resume his duties yesterday.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) being Thanksgiving Day, there will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

OWING to Bishop Perrin's illness the conversazione of the Diocesan Literary Society which was to have been held to-morrow evening has been postponed.

INSTITUTE hall has been gaily decorated for the Y.M.I. social dance to be held there to-morrow evening. The society has secured a good orchestra for the event, the attendance at which will be by invitation only.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are preparing for the annual banquet, to be given at the Driard on the 30th instant, St. Andrew's day. The society expect to make this the greatest success of any dinner they have ever given.

AT the Herald street mission yesterday evening, Rev. Thomas Haddon delivered an interesting lecture upon travels in many lands, the address being handsomely illustrated by means of stereopticon pictures. To-night the lecture will be repeated in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom.

IN the city police court yesterday a Chinaman, known to his white friends as Harry, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor for having stolen property in his possession. Robert Delgarno was found guilty of assaulting Mr. M. H. Cowan's brother Edward, sentence being reserved until Friday.

ONE of Esquimalt's estimable pioneer residents passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Wake, widow of the late Captain Wake, whose name is familiar to most of the early settlers. The deceased succumbed to advancing years. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married and well-to-do.

A BREAK in the gas main at the corner of Fort and Broad streets last night resulted in a good many buildings, including the post office, being left without light for a considerable time. The gas at the leak caught fire and the fire department tried ineffectually to extinguish the big jet of flame. The gas was then turned off the main to allow of the break being repaired.

VICTORIA is to have a first-class dog and poultry show during the last week of January. Such was the decision arrived at last evening, at a meeting of the directorate of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock Association. Arrangements will be taken in hand at once, the best judges in the United States secured, and the show brought into the circuit comprising all the cities of the Province and Puget Sound. From present indications the exhibition will be the finest that British Columbia has ever witnessed.

WHAT promises to be one of the most novel of exhibitions ever held in Victoria is now being arranged for by the indefatigable ladies of the Metropolitan church. To weave a romance out of one of the fifty-two weeks and to glorify days of work seems fit only for a stretch of imagination, but the thing can be done and will be proved in the Feast of Days, to be presented during 27th day and 28th day November. Every day has its cares, duties and pleasures, but it is seldom they are seen massed, with every detail illustrated.

VICTORIA lodge No. 2, R. T. of T., gave an enjoyable sociable in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, there being a fair attendance. Rev. R. G. Murison presided, and after an introductory address announced the appended programme: Piano selection, Miss Horton; song, Mr. Moir; reading, Mr. Harding; piano solo, Miss McArthur; song, Mr. R. H. Jameson; song, Mr. Douglass; song, Mr. Patterson; reading, Mr. A. B. Fraser; instrumental selection, Capt. Seaton; comic song, Mr. Harding; and song, Mr. Douglas. During the evening refreshments were served.

A GENERAL meeting of the Saanich Plowing Association was held at South Saanich on Saturday last, when the following office bearers were elected: President, S. Sandover; vice-president, J. T. McIllmoyle; secretary, J. Caven; treasurer, W. Bissett; committee, A. Wain, A. Rose, P. Imrie, A. Munro (Victoria), Fred. Turgoose, W. Thompson and D. McDonald. The treasurer is in the happy position of being able to report a surplus in hand. As this is in a great measure due to the liberal manner in which the Victoria people supported the association, the committee take this opportunity of returning their cordial thanks.

A MEETING of the Sewerage Commission was held yesterday morning, all the members being present. A communication from Inspector Bushby, complaining of abuse, ill-treatment and bad workmanship of contractors Harrison & Walkely on the Yates street branch, and disregard of his complaints by Mr. Parr (assistant engineer) was read. Mr. Parr made a statement in refutation of the charges so far as he was concerned, and the whole matter will be heard at 10 o'clock to-day. Commissioner Higgins stated that he was at the Yates street sewerage works at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and Inspector Bushby had not at that hour put in an appearance.

THE Federation Salmon Canning Company, Limited, have just concluded the purchase of the well-known Steveston cannery at Lulu Island, with a capacity of 25,000 cases. This will with ordinary good fortune put the company in a position to supply all orders already booked for next season. Other extensions are in abeyance awaiting developments, but the company seem in a fair way to rank as one of the first, being on a sound financial basis and having direct dealings with the old country. Their Mill Bay cannery on the Naas and the Steveston cannery ought to make a big pack during 1895. It is the intention to confine the next season's operations chiefly to salmon cutlets, in preference to the common flats and talls.

A SALE of work, supper and conversazione is announced for Thanksgiving Day at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be a grand organ recital by Mr. Burnett.

DONG WEE, the Chinaman of unsound mind who has been domiciled in the police station for the past month or so, will be sent back to China, it being deemed better for this country and his friends consenting. He will probably leave on the Northern Pacific steamer Sikh to-day.

THERE will be an attractive musical service at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock as follows: Harvest anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Dr. Stainer; harvest carol, "Holy is the Seed Time," Lowe; solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Madam Laird; solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Mr. W. Edgar Buck; to be followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver.

THE diplomatic services of Constable Abel were called into requisition last night to smooth over a little family jar on the Burnside road. The husband had come home slightly "under the influence" and his wife found things so lively that a constable was telephoned for. Constable Abel went to the rescue and his bonhommie and aplomb had the effect of soothing over the trouble. Before he left there was a reconciliation and everything was lovely again.

TO-NIGHT those who attend at the Victoria theatre will have the pleasure of witnessing a minstrel performance par excellence. The first part, introducing a variety of pretty, tuneful and entirely up to date songs and instrumental specialties, will be set on a scale of praiseworthy magnificence, while the jokes and jokelets, specially designed and executed, cannot but convulse the house. Of course each and all have a strong local spice, and are therefore doubly funny. The majority of the "gags" are, however, possessed of a quality of humor not often found in minstrel first part stories. An unlucky reporter who dropped in at the full-dress rehearsal last evening, intending to "write something about the show," reached the office in a state of collapse. A stop watch was held on him, and it was noted that the laughing fit lasted upwards of half an hour. Then only the briefest possible intermission was allowed—just long enough for him to explain: "Oh! it was too funny for anything." And not only is it funny, but the succeeding dialogues, oratorical efforts, and particularly the skirt and serpentine dancing, are fully equal to professional. Those who fail to see the show this evening, and see it all the way through, will be the sorriest people in Victoria. It's good, all the way through.

THE popular concert given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, was largely attended and the crisp, bright music rendered by these well-known artists was highly appreciated. The first number on the programme, "The Death of Nelson," by Mr. Clement Rowlands, was rendered in his well-known style and was followed by solos by Mrs. Mifflin and Mr. Gordon, each number being heartily received by the audience. The quartette, "There was an Old Woman," by Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Mifflin, Messrs. Gordon and Rowlands caused much amusement and was heartily encored. Mrs. Rowlands' solo "Time and Tide," and the duet, "Flow Gently Deva," by Messrs. Gordon and Rowlands followed, each earning well-merited applause and closed the first part of the programme. The gem of the second part and of the evening was the duet, "In the Dusk of the Twilight," by Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Mifflin, which met with much favor, an encore being vociferously demanded. The quartette, "Sleep, Gentle Lady," by Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Mifflin and Messrs. Gordon and Rowlands was exceedingly well rendered and brought a very pleasing entertainment to a happy termination.

A FORLORN HOPE.

Instructions to a Revenue Cutter to Search for the Ivanhoe—Marine Notes.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 19th says: There is still a faint hope that the passengers and crew of the lost ship Ivanhoe are yet alive, and that if they were not picked up by some outgoing vessel bound for a distant port they may be cast away on some one of the many barren islands of the far North. The United States revenue cutter Rush has been ordered North to join the search for the missing ship or the crew and passengers, who may have been cast adrift, and left port this evening. It is the general opinion, however, that the Rush has gone on a hopeless search. The reports thus far received here confirm the belief that all hands perished with the vessel.

Tug Lorne took the ship Sago from the Royal Roads to Port Townsend yesterday.

The U.S. cutter Wolcott has been officially declared no longer seaworthy and ordered into the boneyard at San Diego.

The Rosalie resumes her place on the Victoria-Puget Sound run next Monday.

Advices from Sydney, N.S.W., state that the R.M.S. Warrimoo left there for this port yesterday.

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The following highly appreciative letter has been received from Lord Aberdeen by the Lieutenant-Governor:

CAR VICTORIA,
FIELD, Nov. 17, 1894.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia:

MY DEAR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:—Before leaving the borders of British Columbia I cannot help writing to send a few lines expressive of the appreciation with which Lady Aberdeen and I will always remember the pleasant and interesting experiences of our stay in this province.

Regarding our visit to Victoria, I need scarcely say that I could not fail to be impressed by the many tokens of loyalty and public spirit, combined with manifestations of kindly good will of a more personal sort, which were so evident not only on our arrival, but throughout our visit.

As to the hospitality which we enjoyed at Government House, I cannot too heartily thank Your Honor and Mrs. Dewdney for all the thoughtful consideration and care of which we and our party were the recipients; and in view of the manifest desire of the people, not only of Victoria, but of the Province as a whole, that Her Majesty's representative should be well entertained, I think it must have been a cause of general satisfaction to observe how thoroughly and effectively the hospitality of Government House attained that purpose.

Our recollections of this visit to Victoria include the further satisfactory feature that before leaving I had the pleasure of receiving from Sir A. Caron a telegram stating that he felt able to comply with the request or suggestion which I had taken the opportunity of making, viz., that in connection with the occasion of our visit and the hearty reception accorded to us, the post office employes who had been suspended might (pending the subsequent settlement of the main questions under consideration) be without delay reinstated, and I was glad to observe that this was duly carried out.

We are now, as I have said, leaving not without reluctance this magnificent province; but I think that we may look forward to another visit at no very distant period. I remain,

Very faithfully yours,
ABERDEEN.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

While the Seniors Engage the "Hornets" the Juniors Will Enjoy a Practice.

As the Rugby football game with the Vancouver second team is off, there will be a practice game at the Hill to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock, between two fifteens of the Victoria Rugby Football Club captained by Messrs. K. Macrae and A. C. Anderson. The teams are composed of the following players:

Macrae's team—K. Scholefield, H. W. F. Pollock, J. S. Byrn, F. Moore, F. B. Ward, P. Daniels, K. Macrae, A. Langley, C. J. Wintour, F. Duncan, J. R. G. Bullen, T. Pooley, L. B. Trimen, W. H. Groves, E. A. Wolff, G. Johnston, G. Kane and R. Worlock.

Anderson's team—H. A. Holmes, P. B. Eteson, G. R. Heath, A. C. Anderson, A. T. Watt, R. C. Trimen, F. Macrae, W. Duncan, Hanson, A. J. O'Reilly, J. Earsman, R. H. Johnston, F. J. Hutcheson, E. Brown, D. B. Holden, F. Daniels and D. Tuck.

VICTORIA VS. HORNETS.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I hear that it is the intention of the Victoria club to play their future matches on the Caledonia grounds, and the game against the Hornets will consequently be played there on Thursday afternoon next (Thanksgiving Day), when it is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness the match. There is no doubt that the game will be brimful of interest from start to finish, as the Victoria team intend to try and lower the colors of the hitherto invincible Hornets. The Hornets, as has already been proved, can put a very strong team on the field, and it will be necessary for the Victoria club to play their best and strongest game if they wish to win. The game will be a fierce and hard one and will require the united energies of the team, and any man who is careless or shirks may lose the match for his side. As it is essential for Victoria to win this match if they mean to bring the championship here, it is to be hoped that all interested in the game will make a point of being present next Thursday to cheer and encourage their men to victory, for it is a well known fact that spectators have an inspiring influence upon the team they shout for. Another fact worthy of notice to those intending to go is to be sure and get there on time, as the game will start at 2 30 p m. sharp, so that darkness will not bring the match to an abrupt conclusion, which might rob Victoria of a well-deserved victory.

LEATHER O'VAL.

FERNWOODS V. Y.M.C.A.'S.

The following team will represent the Fernwoods against the Y.M.C.A. team on Thanksgiving day at 10 a.m.: L. Camsusa, W. Kinsman, A. Veder, G. Donaldson, C. Wilson, A. Huxtable, L. Campbell, R. Campbell, W. N. Winsby, P. Johnston and W. Winsby.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Organization of a Citizens' Association for Vancouver—Candidates for Westminster's Mayoralty.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—A clerk in one of the public offices has skipped; he is $100 behind in his accounts.

A mass meeting is called for to-morrow evening to organize a citizens' association for the nomination of mayor and aldermen, school trustees, etc.

Messrs. Watts & Trott have completed their order of Mackinaw boats for the Coquitlam's fishing fleet, the last boat being launched yesterday morning. These boats will be taken north on the next trip of the company's steamer.

It is said that most of the drivers of the gurney cabs are on strike.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Aldermen Herring and Shiles are spoken of as mayoralty candidates. Mayor Hoy may seek re-election.

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9th—They find that the store is very popular.
10th—They find that salespeople give attention, state facts, and do not misrepresent.
11th—They all concur in the verdict that the whole business is complete and goods purchased give satisfaction.

DECISION OF THE JUDGE.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

MR. SEMLIN, with reference to his remarks on the previous day on the subject of the fisheries, explained that he did not intend to say, as reported in the COLONIST, that the fisheries department had gone the wrong way about carrying out its good intentions. As he knew nothing about the matter it would be presumption for him to say that the department was wrong; what he intended to say, while giving it credit for good intentions, was that it might have been wrong.

THE RESTAURANT.

MR. SMITH moved: "That in the opinion of this house it is not desirable to open the restaurant to supply meals to the members of the Legislative Assembly during the present session." He thought as this was to be a short session the restaurant would not be a necessity, and this expense could be avoided.

The member named as seconder, Mr. Kellie, not being present, the Speaker said there must be another seconder, but there was no immediate response.

HON. MR. DAVIE then said he would second the motion, not that he favored carrying out the resolution in its entirety, but for the purposes of discussion. He agreed that there will probably be no necessity this session for a restaurant on the same scale as in past years. It is desirable, however, that when committees meet in the forenoon, it shall not be necessary to cut short their sittings to give the members time to go to town for lunch, and therefore it is proposed that for the convenience of such members there shall be some light refreshments provided in the restaurant building. These will be very simple—a cup of tea or coffee, and cold meat and bread for sandwiches. As the spirit of the resolution will thus be met he suggested that it be withdrawn.

MR. SEMLIN agreed that a plan such as outlined by the Premier would meet the requirements.

Motion withdrawn.

ADVERTISING VOTERS' LISTS.

HON. MR. DAVIE, as a matter of privilege, as he thought it could properly be so classed, said he rose to make a correction by request of a gentleman not here to answer for himself. In passing he wished so remark that he thought it would have been more valiant for the opposition to have carried out their plan of attacking the Finance Minister when he had the right to reply. In a few days, however, an opportunity would no doubt be afforded to answer their misstatements, to the discomfiture of those making them. He wished to refer now, however, merely to a statement said to have been made by Mr. Kitchen that the World had been paid $800 for advertising the voters' lists of Vancouver and Westminster——

MR KITCHEN protested against the Premier being allowed to proceed unless he might speak in reply.

MR. SEMLIN also objected, holding that the matter was not a question of privilege.

THE SPEAKAR reminded the hon. members that they had not yet heard the Premier's statement.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the objections simply show how deathly afraid the opposition are of the effect of a reply. He proceeded to read the letter he had received from the proprietor of the World stating that he had not advertised the New Westminster list at all, and that the amount received for the service mentioned was $399, not $800.

MR KITCHEN claimed that the public accounts were his authority.

[Some time afterwards, Hon. Mr. Davie having caused inquiry to be made as to the conflicting statements, announced that by a typographical error the words "Westminster City" appeared in place of "Westminster District"; and that as a matter of fact the Westminster City lists were advertised in the Columbian, a paper bitterly hostile to the government. He had no doubt that it was also a typographical error which put the COLONIST as publishing the Vancouver City lists when Victoria City was evidently intended]

WEST KOOTENAY ENTERPRISES.

MR KELLIE introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph companies in West Kootenay district."

JUDGE BOLE'S AUTHORITY.

MR IRVING asked: "By what authority does County Court Judge Bole try criminal cases? Has he the powers of a Supreme court judge, and more particularly when a Supreme court judge is available?"

HON MR. DAVIE—"By virtue of sections 35 and 37 of the Supreme court act, and by virtue of a commission of oyer and terminer from the Lieutenant-Governor; also as a local judge of the Supreme court for New Westminster by Governor-General's commission."

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN BONDS.

MR. SWORD asked: "When was the guarantee on the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan railway given, and to what amount?"

HON. MR. TURNER—On the 1st July, 1893; $17,500 per mile.

MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES.

The house again went into committee, with Dr. Walkem in the chair, on the amended resolution proposed by Mr. Rithet: "That this government be requested to take immediate steps to arrange with the Dominion government for the joint management of the fisheries of this province until the final settlement of the question as to the control of the fisheries now pending between the Province and the Dominion government."

MR KITCHEN asked for information respecting the Ontario agreement.

MR RITHET in response said he had been unable to find any official statement on the subject except the few words which he then read from the report of the fisheries department. He had, however, seen references to the matter from time to time in the newspapers. But even if there were no precedent all who had had anything to do with the fisheries know that it would be well to have a local board of some kind appointed. So many questions constantly arise that it is difficult for the authorities at Ottawa to understand what regulations are required. In the past season, for instance, the run due about the 10th of July did not commence until the 3rd of August, and the general opinion being that as it had commenced later it would also continue later, representations to that effect were made to the department with the request that the lawful season might be extended beyond the 25th. After waiting several days in enforced idleness the canners, having had no reply, decided to abandon hope of further fishing on that run. An opinion held by many is that the hatchery salmon are now beginning to show themselves, and as these artificially propagated fish are held in confinement until they are thought to be fit to put into the streams the keeper might have detained them an extra week or so, which, in comparison with the natural spawn, would make them that much later in coming back to the river—in so maturing that they would have the desire to go to spawn. Another point is that in some parts of the province—at Alert Bay and other places a mile outside of any river—the fishing can be done only by the use of seine nets, the waters being so clear that the fish cannot be caught as in the Fraser and Skeena with gill nets. Yet the department forbids seine nets to be used. When he was at Ottawa recently the Minister said they might get over the difficulty by doing the fishing at night, but it was explained to him that there is so much phosphorus in the water that if a net is put in at night the illumination so frightens the fish that they clear away and will not come back to the spot. He thought it the duty of the house to assist in seeing that this important industry is guarded in every proper way. It is the opinion of nearly every person in the business that the Dominion government, after the experience of a number of years, is not doing what ought to be done to foster as well as to protect the fishery. No doubt a local board would, while protecting the permanency of the industry, also develop it. Some entirely disinterested person ought to be appointed to visit the river each year, to follow the salmon up to their spawning beds, to study their habits and learn what becomes of them and throw some light upon the now disputed point whether after reaching the spawning grounds they die there or return to the salt water.

CAPT. IRVING favored the resolution as of importance to one of the greatest industries in British Columbia, and one of particular importance to the Northern coasts which it has opened up. The regulations issued by Mr. Wilmot, whose arbitrary and autocratic manner is well known to everyone interested, being uniform for the coast had had the effect of regulating three canneries out of existence. One effect of the present regulations is that if the people of Victoria want salmon at this time of the year they have to go eighteen miles across the straits and buy it in United States territory, and pay duty on it. It seemed simply absurd that the department should send people over to Puget Sound to buy salmon when they can be caught in plenty opposite their own doors.

MR. KITCHEN did not think the Dominion executive so bull-headed that they would not change the regulations if shown to be injurious. We want independent authority and cannot get it better than at Ottawa. He did not uphold the department, however, in its refusal to give an extension of time last season, as it did wrong in that. One thing being done wrong by this house was practically preserving trout by the law in force, as they are the natural enemy of the salmon.

MR. GRAHAM feared that if the provincial government controlled the fishery they would be too much under the influence of those engaged in the business. Possibly as to details there is room for improvement in the management by the department at Ottawa, but he doubted if the result had been so injurious as stated. He had heard the same claim of ignorance urged against the action of the British commissioners on the Behring sea matter, yet this year, the first under the new conditions, the sealers had come back with the statement that it has been the most successful season in the history of the seal fishery.

MR. HUNTER said he could not see what harm could be done through the adoption of the resolution. This might be the beginning of a very important matter, the question of provincial rights. As to that he is prepared to stand up for provincial rights on every occasion. Every step that can be taken to limit the jurisdiction—he might say the tyranny—of the Dominion government is a step in the right direction. In Ontario Oliver Mowat has time and again contested for the rights of the province, and on every occasion he has shown that the Dominion government has been trespassing. He thought that every member should stand up for the rights of his adopted province. The hon. gentleman who says the Dominion government is more likely to deal fairly with this interest than is the province might just as well argue that the Dominion government, being beyond the reach of local influence, should regulate the provincial taxation, negotiate our loans, make our roads, build our railways and manage our public lands. There are a hundred questions that the Minister could post himself on here better than at Ottawa. He would not pronounce on the present regulations, but would say that a lamentable amount of ignorance has been displayed in the past by the department. The present resolution says not one word about a change of the regulations, the desire of the mover being to secure what those who have opposed it pretend they want—an independent set of men to control the fisheries; an independent commission with full powers, who will act conscientiously and very likely in the interest alike of the Province and of the Dominion. Though only a layman he thought that some very important questions of constitutional law are involved in this matter, and he had yet to be convinced that any Dominion official, as such, has any right to exercise control over the rivers of this province.

MR. BOOTH quoted authorities to show that the Dominion has a perfect right to the sole control of the fisheries, and not being satisfied that it is wise to interfere with that control he considered it inadvisable to push the resolution. The Dominion government might have done ignorantly or wrong, but we have members to advise them.

MR PRENTICE said he would like to support the resolution, but in its present wording he considered it too vague and indefinite. Simply for this technical reason he would oppose it. The resolution, for instance, does not state how many commissioners there are to be, or who shall control them. Then again, he knew of no official account of any dispute between this province and the Dominion.

MR. MCGREGOR said it seemed to him that everybody in the house is in the dark about the requirements of the industry and he therefore thought the appointment of the commission would be a good thing, as some reliable information ought to be the outcome. (Hear, hear.) As he understood it, the desire of the mover is simply that salmon may be better protected.

MR. ROGERS supported the resolution and could not see what harm it could do. From his own knowledge he could say that at the head of some of the streams frequented by the salmon the banks are literally covered with dead fish. He thought there are many points in connection with the salmon habits which those in the East know nothing of. Such facts as these would be brought out by a commission.

MR. KITCHEN said he would not oppose a commission of inquiry, but the resolution before the house did not provide for that.

MR. BRYDEN could see no reason why the house should not pass the resolution, which proposes simply joint management of the business. A great many contend that the habits of the fish on this coast are not the same as elsewhere, which point ought to be definitely determined. One view of the matter which impressed him is that if the Dominion government control the fishery they should also control the river by dyking it to prevent devastation of the adjoining lands. He thought nothing but good can come out of bringing the two governments together as proposed.

HON. COL. BAKER also pointed out that there is no desire expressed to altogether throw over the Dominion government. It was easily seen why there are no particulars in the resolution as to the terms of management; the idea was not to dictate these, but simply that the governments shall be put into communication in order to bring about some arrangement—a very reasonable proposal.

MR. WILLIAMS, in further objection, asked what question is pending as mentioned in the resolution.

HON. MR. DAVIE read from the factum for the Province in the case now stated to the Supreme Court of Canada, the fifteen questions bearing upon the points at issue which are sought to be determined by judicial decision. Copies of the factum were then distributed to the members. The first question, he said, embraces all the matter so well discussed by Mr. Booth, relating to the tidal waters of the rivers. The argument of the Province is that the property in these rivers and the land over which they flow is in the Province. While this question is pending it would undoubtedly be appropriate that there should be some management to which both governments could look with confidence. As to the suggestion of a commission of inquiry simply, that would be attended with great expense, and would not have the effect now desired.

MR. FORSTER thought such a commission should be appointed, even though it would be an expense. He therefore moved to amend the resolution so that it would read: "That this government be requested to take immediate steps to arrange with the Dominion government for the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the management and regulation of the fisheries of this province and to report to this house."

HON. MR. HIGGINS expressed himself as in favor of the original resolution, which he considered proposed the best and only possible solution of the difficulty experienced for so long, and of the misunderstanding between the Dominion and the Province. The hon. member for Chilliwack had to-day furnished one of the strongest arguments for the appointment of a commission when he told how destructive the trout are of the spawn of salmon. There is strong evidence that the trout do more damage than the fishermen in the Fraser. These trout never can be induced to take a fly or bait of any kind when the salmon are spawning, and they simply follow the salmon and take the spawn. He knew that Mr. Wilmot took the position that the habits of the salmon are here the same as in the East, but while Mr. Wilmot knows a lot about fish generally he does not know as much as might be known about the fish of this province. When here a few years ago he took the whole facts in at a leap. He hesitated to reflect upon a brother commissioner who has shown himself to be a gentleman in every sense, but he must say that there could not be a gentleman more prejudiced or more set in his way. He hoped that the resolution would pass. (Applause.)

MR. KENNEDY thought that this province could not well expect to be under a different set of laws than the rest of the Dominion with respect to the same business. This should not be made a party question, however, and in the face of the information received as to the case now pending in the Supreme court he felt inclined to vote for the resolution. The canners, he might state, are not the only persons interested. One regulation calling for the enlargement of the nets had created great hardship to many of the fishermen, but did not affect the canners at all.

HON. MR DAVIE said he thought that a joint commission would do good, not by lessening the restrictions but by still further protecting the fisheries. At present there are many regulations which are simply so many dead letters for want of means of enforcing them. The rivers ought to be policed by both the Dominion and the Province to protect them against marauders, foreign and other. He did not by any means wish to give the Dominion government a slap in the face, or to say that their management was not all it should have been, but at the same time all have heard complaints which deserve attention.

MR. ADAMS thought the request for joint management, temporarily at least, something that might reasonably be voted for. It is to be expected that on the commission there will be men thoroughly acquainted with the industry. He was pleased to hear Mr. Kennedy so soon making good his promise to vote for any good measure no matter by whom brought forward.

MR. BOOTH pointed out that the amendment was absurd in that it asked the Dominion to appoint a committee to report to this house.

MR SEMLIN censured the government because in a matter of the importance of the case now stated to be before the Supreme court no mention was made of it in the Speech.

MR. WILLIAMS also complained that he had heard of this case only now for the first time. As the matter would be decided soon he saw no reason for the resolution.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the matter might not be settled for a year or more.

HON. MR. POOLEY pointed out to the hon. gentlemen opposite who had complained just now, that the intention to put the case before the court was fully stated in the Speech of last session, and there was therefore no necessity for going into the matter again in the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech of the other day. He reminded Mr. Williams that a Supreme court decision does not always settle a case—in fact that in such matters as this an appeal is nearly always taken to the privy council, and therefore it was not to be expected that it would be soon settled. He thought, however, that whatever resolution is passed should be the unanimous expression of the house, which would carry more weight than the opinion of merely the majority. He therefore suggested that Mr. Rithet should ask the committee to rise so that he could so alter the resolution that it would be acceptable to all the members. The restriction against catching salmon in the salt water at this season, enacted last year for the first time, is very much felt here, and is particularly objectionable when we have simply to go across the Sound to get the fish which must not be caught at home.

MR. KIDD endorsed the suggestion just made that the committee should rise to enable the resolution to be amended. No one deplored more than he did the refusal to extend the season this year.

MR. RITHET expressed himself as quite willing to accept the suggestion. He had no desire for a snap judgment, and even if he withdrew his resolution entirely he felt that the discussion which had taken place would be productive of good. He thought, however, that some of the speakers had gone further than they were justified in going. Mr. Prentice, for instance, took exception to the resolution because it did not enter into particulars about the commission, when reflection would have shown him that the house ought to decide in favor of a commission before proceeding to settle the details. One of the duties of a commission would be to deal with the difficulty at Point Roberts, where the fish are taken when on their way to the Fraser. As to Mr. Booth's reference to our members at Ottawa, we ought to strengthen their hands in every way possible. He wished to say again that his sole desire is to conserve one of the most important industries of the province, and in order that a resolution acceptable to all might be prepared, he would move that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. He might mention that he would probably not ask to have the matter brought up again until about two weeks from now, so that there would be ample time for consideration.

The committee then rose.

EAST LILLOOET.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill respecting the representation of the East riding of Lillooet. Agreed to.

The house adjourned at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Prentice—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to send down to this house copies of any leases granted under the provisions of the Horsefly hydraulic mining company's act or the Cariboo hydraulic mining company's act, 1894.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Sword—Were the bonds guaranteed for the Nakusp & Slocan railway in sterling money or in dollars and what was the gross amount guaranteed?

Mr. Kennedy—Does the government intend to establish a better system of police protection amongst the islands of the Gulf of Georgia and the various settlements on both Vancouver Island and the Mainland north of Howe Sound, and if so what system is to be adopted?

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no20-6t Oak Bay Dairy.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Goods of Robert Williams, Deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Robert Williams, late of the City of Victoria.

The Creditors of the Deceased are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1894, to send by post, prepaid to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts (verified by statutory declaration), and the names of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof all claimants will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit of the said Estate.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Dated (this 20th day of October, A.D. 1894.
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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co'y Ltd. N.W. Corner," on the shore of River's Inlet, in a bay known as Shotbolt's Bay, thence 15 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 15 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point.

British Columbia Canning Co. Ltd., by their Agents, p. pro FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 7, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co'y, Ltd., N.E. corner," on the south shore of River's Inlet, in a cove about one and a half miles from the cannery known as Victoria Cannery, thence 5 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point. British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd. By their agents, p. pro FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 17, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and other liquors at the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Huther and Charles Dixon, both of the City of Victoria.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1894.

no7-de12 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Phillip Phillips, of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by me for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors upon the premises known as the Royal Hotel (Trade Dollar) situate on the northeast corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1894.

no7-30t S. WHITLEY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting, for a transfer to Geo. E. Fisher, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Elk," formerly the "Standard" Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Pandora and Douglas Sts., in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1894.

no6-30t LIONEL DICKENSON.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc13-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

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E. A. WILMOT,
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September 10, 1894. se11-tf

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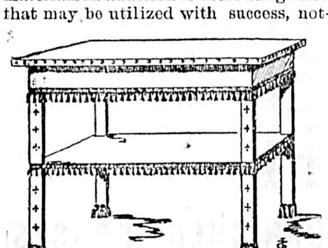
For bedrooms and boudoirs cretonne is to be commended, giving a wealth of color for the smallest monetary expenditure. One who has never seen a room "done in cretonne" can have but a faint conception of its artistic possibilities. The price of cretonne ranges from 15 cents to $2 a yard, the best being of a rep and sateen texture. There are other materials in addition to those designated that may be utilized with success, not-



A HOMEMADE TABLE.

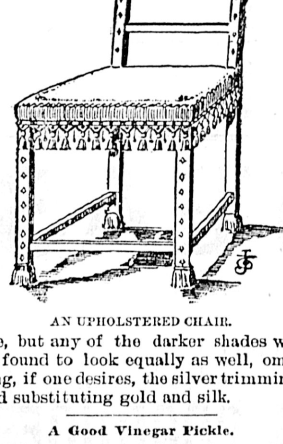
ably china silk, silk tapestry, felt and serge, but the plush and cretonne will be found the most satisfactory.

A table should be from 24 to 29 inches high and not over 36 inches in length, 18 by 24 inches being a very convenient size. Let the top project two or three inches all around and be seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. Have the material drawn tightly around the legs, the seams being tacked neatly on the inside. The shelf and top should be slightly padded with a thickness or two of canton flannel before putting on the cloth. Finish off the edge with brass headed nails, adding the fringe as shown. The legs may be studded with fancy shaped brass nails placed at intervals. The legs may be square, round or octagonal, as one may elect.

There are many old tables that may be given a new lease of usefulness by fixing up in the manner here described or by painting or bronzing the legs and covering the top and frame with some pretty, bright looking textile. Small tables particularly present excellent opportunities for experiments in this direction. It matters but little what the shape may be or how discouraging the condition, wonders can be worked with paint, bronze and upholstery stuffs in the nimble fingers of one possessing a fair degree of good taste and discrimination in the choice of color.

Very pretty odd chairs can be fashioned in like manner, silk plush being the best material with which to cover them. This may be plain or embroidered. One of the most effective methods is to upholster in one color, using another color in "applique" work to form the design, then outlining with gold bullion and silver thread.

A dainty reception chair has a cover of old rose silk plush. The ornamentation being formed of plush of pale green shades, further accentuated by outlining with small silver cord, silver nails were used and green and silver fringe. Decorator and Furnisher, authority for this helpful information, suggests, however, that, as a rule, it is not advisable to select such delicate coloring for ordinary



AN UPHOLSTERED CHAIR.

use, but any of the darker shades will be found to look equally as well, omitting, if one desires, the silver trimmings and substituting gold and silk.

A Good Vinegar Pickle.

Pickles are prepared by first soaking in strong brine, then draining, drying and pouring hot spiced vinegar over them.

Prepare the vinegar pickle as follows: For every quart of vinegar take 2 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls of cloves, a teaspoonful of mace, a teaspoonful of celery seed, a few pieces of horse radish, an ounce of mustard seed, a saltspoonful of black pepper, a pinch of red pepper and a cup of sugar. Mix the spices together dry, wet them to a paste with a little vinegar, lay in the center of a square of muslin and gather into a bag. Heat the vinegar to boiling point, put in the spices and sugar and boil for 15 minutes. Drain the pickles, put them in the jar and pour the spiced vinegar, boiling hot, over them.

Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet and that bacon comes next.

IN A CORNER.

Take Care of the Corners, and the Room Will Take Care of Itself.

In the arrangement of a room corners are not sufficiently considered. Very few persons appreciate their capabilities. In a room of ordinary size and finish empty corners are especially ugly, while for handsomely furnished houses there are corner cabinets and other expensive devices to meet this very need. Corner cupboards are always interesting and seem to belong naturally to the delightful room that is not furnished in any paticular "tone" or style, but where "bits of color" and odd and unexpected things look very much at home. A room that had a wonderfully cheerful effect gave the impression on first entering that a swarm of mammoth butterflies had taken possession of the corners and expanded their wings contentedly over the pictures. But a closer inspection revealed the fact that brilliantly tinted folding Japanese fans were spread out butterfly fashion over the modest engravings and heliotypes that mostly constituted the works of art, while the corners of the room were ornamented with stacks of the handled variety, on which the most gorgeous tints in the most impossible of combinations ran riot.

The comparatively new fashion of a corner divan is both attractive and comfortable, and few besides the gifted home maker with a slender purse know how very little in addition to brains is needed for its accomplishment. One of this class, says Harper's Bazar, fell in love on general principles with a piece of cretonne that was alluringly cheap and wonderfully pretty. It had masses of pink, red and cream tinted roses, with exquisite buds and leaves, on a ground of pale gray that was scarcely visible. She passed this prize twice and then bought it just for its beauty, without the least idea of what she could do with it. The cretonne was a delight to the eye, and, viewed only as a picture, the $1.50 invested in it did not seem to have been thrown away.

It was not long before her inspiration came in the shape of a corner that proved a brilliant success. The seat itself was fitted by the carpenter like a bracket and then stuffed and tufted by the lady herself, the rose cretonne being fastened across the front with brass headed nails and carried up on either side to a rounded point in the center that was about a yard above the seat, sloping gracefully down on either side. The brass headed nails on each edge made quite an elegant finish. A puff and short valance of the cretonne finished the edge of the seat, and at some little distance above the top there was a novel canopy. This was made of another shelf, considerably smaller than the seat and edged with the same brass headed nails. Artificial smilax, that was wonderfully deceptive, formed a graceful fringe, and a rose bowl on the cretonne covered shelf held exquisite paper roses perfumed with attar and renewed at the first dimming of their freshness.

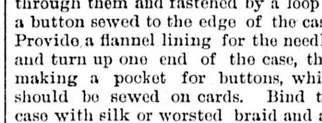
A chair only, especially if it be one of the pretty, half octagon, rattan chairs, will make a corner attractive, and with the wickerwork enameled in cream and gold and the seat and upright panels covered with silk in a light shade of old red it is appropriately fitted for its mission. A hassock covered with the same silk, having a little gold decoration, adds greatly to the effect.

Convenient Sewing Case.

A sewing case that meets the requirements of travelers is described by Modern Priscilla as follows:

It may be made of kid, chamois or cloth.

It is cut a little wider than the spools, which are held in place by a cord run



SEWING CASE FOR TRAVELERS.

through them and fastened by a loop to a button sewed to the edge of the case. Provide a flannel lining for the needles and turn up one end of the case, thus making a pocket for buttons, which should be sewed on cards. Bind the case with silk or worsted braid and attach strings of the same for tying, shut.

The Useful Chafing Dish.

The aristocratic chafing dish bids fair to become a democratic utensil in tenement house reform. In nickel silver the dish costs as high as $25, but different sizes are being put into the market now in granite ware, which run as low as $1.50. These cheaper dishes serve their purpose equally well, and it is the hope of the philanthropist to introduce them into the workingman's home, so that he can have a hot supper without the discomfort of a hot coal stove at his back. So far the concoctions cooked in the chafing dish have been delicate and dainty, but experiments are being tried to see if heartier viands cannot be prepared over the alcohol lamp. Eggs are easily cooked for breakfast in several different ways. Cold roast veal may be used up by cooking in bits in the dish with a cupful of gravy, a half teacupful of milk, a can of mushrooms, yolks of 2 eggs, pepper and salt. Heat gravy and milk, add beaten eggs slowly, then mushrooms and in a few minutes the veal. An ingenious housewife will soon discover endless variety in chafing dish viands.

Chocolate Pudding.

Add 2 tablespoonfuls of boiling water to 2 ounces of chocolate. Let it melt over the fire; then add a quart of creamy milk. Half cream is none too rich. Sweeten to taste; add a little salt and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Last stir in the well beaten yolks of 8 eggs. Bake until set; then cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs beaten very light, sweetened with powdered sugar and delicately flavored with vanilla. Let the meringue brown in a very quick oven. To be eaten cold.

"UNREASONABLE CASTIGATIONS."

TO THE EDITOR:—In last Saturday's COLONIST under the above heading, one "Scholasticus" airs his opinion or some other teacher's opinion on the remarks made by a certain school trustee at the last meeting of the school board of this city, and the article displays nothing so much for the writer or writers as

"Where ignorance is bliss
'Tis folly to be wise."

The trustee in question and the entire board have the hearty sympathy and support of all right and fair minded citizens in their very mild attempt to put down the existing evil. No argument need be adduced here to prove that it is an evil and an extreme one and does exist in Victoria.

"Scholasticus" says "that it is absurd for any one who may gather his grievances from some dissatisfied and grumbling parent to lay the above charge against *any* of our city teachers."

Is it? I said that the Trustee board put it very mildly, and I have no wish to speak against reasonable castigation or the remonstrating with pupils that "Scholasticus" speaks of; but I do claim that the line ought to be drawn somewhere by teacher, trustee and all other educational authorities, and I believe such line is overstepped when resort is had to—not the rod but rawhides. Does "Scholasticus" know that the rawhide has been freely and brutally used of late in our city schools; that the results as exhibited on pupils ("not veritable angels at home") have in some cases drawn tears from the eyes of spectators of their injuries and just expressions of indignation, such as "brute," and "how can the citizens of Victoria suffer this to go on?" Some one perpetrated these cruelties, and that some one was a teacher. Therefore the absurdity falls to the ground.

"Scholasticus" says further "that the pupil knows—according to home instructions—that the teacher is a mere servant, with no more power in school than any total stranger round town." "Scholasticus" is either extremely hard up to make a point or he is woefully ignorant of the school law of this province.

The very opposite of the impression he wishes to convey is the truth, for the teacher's position is one of authority; in fact the teacher is an autocrat in the school room and out of it. The laws of our province protect him in the discharge of his or her duty to the fullest extent, and yet "Scholasticus" would have us believe that such barbarous punishment as that of the rawhide is necessary. Why resort to it with all this powerful influence behind the teacher I fail to understand.

Lastly, "Scholasticus" says: "Our grieved trustee could not explain nor would he undertake the offer of conducting a class a week without exemplifying the use of the birch," and again that an occasional punishment meted out opportunely is justifiable and not barbarous.

No one finds any fault with the closing words of the last sentence, but "Scholasticus" surely knows that there are rooms in the public school where the "use of the birch is not exemplified" from one end of the week, nay month, to the other, and that the discipline maintained in such will compare very favorably with those where the use of the rod is in full swing.

"Scholasticus" talks of the twaddle that is uttered by pupils; he or she had better think twice before again criticizing the just utterances of any public servant or body of servants.

I have no desire to injure a teacher or anybody else, but I do hope in the interests of progress, of humanity and of our public school education that those in authority will say it plainly, "if you must use such punishments and pupils must suffer such indignities at your hands, we will find and authorize others to fill your places who are able to rule in a way that is more suitable to the present time."

ONE WHO ONCE SUFFERED SUCH INDIGNITIES

PARLIAMENTARY.

TO THE EDITOR:—You might with some degree of propriety give some of our legislators a hint not to waste their own time and that of the country by discussing important questions at the wrong time, although not quite out of order. The debate on the Speech from the Throne hinged entirely on the finances of the country, which no doubt the participants will admit to have been wholly out of place and should have been reserved until the treasurer's financial statement for the year was before the house. As it was the discussion was in detached spurts without intelligent continuity, which could not be otherwise when the house had no tangible data before it. I am surprised that the ministers thought it worth while replying to so irregular a discussion. The Governor's speech and the reply are now looked upon in England and Canada as a matter of form—the mover and seconder, the Premier and Leader of the Opposition only speaking, and the address being carried the same day. This custom prevents out of place discussions and saves time. The condition and prospects of the country centres in the financial statement as setting forth the government policy, and here is where the attacks of the opposition should be made. There is another custom indulged in in the house which does not add to its dignity or lessen the weight of a speech, that is, interjection of sharp and taxing remarks by a member when another member has the floor. Besides being quite out of order, it is unbecoming, undignified, and calculated to rouse the ill-feeling of the member interrupted.

DOMINION.

WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Referring to the proposition for the betterment of our water supply, submitted by me on the 14th inst. to the city authorities for their consideration, I wish to say that the estimated cost as quoted in your report of the council meeting embraces, besides the works described therein and proposed in lieu of the watershed purchase, the new filter-beds and raising of dam as estimated by the City Engineer $38,000, as also fencing and the removal of the wagon road to higher ground.

J. H. GRAY, C E.

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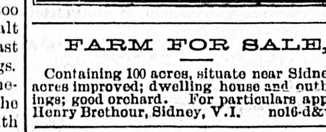

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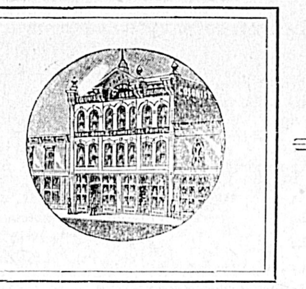

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 20, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

5 a. m.,	46°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
8 a. m.,	46		
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 46°	5 a. m— 6 S.
1 p. m.,	46°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 42°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	43°		Rain—8 3.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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BIRTH.

MACABE—In this city, on the 20th November, the wife of T. B. Macabe, of a son (still born).

DIED.

FLEWIN—At the family residence, 36 South Park street, on the 19th instant, Jane T., the wife of Thomas Flewin, a native of Bexley, Kent, Eng., aged 61 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place, from the residence, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., and Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Law arrived in the city by last evening's Charmer.

F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Comstock and wife, of Portland, are guests at the Driard.

C A. Lett, Vancouver, special agent of the Canada Life, is in town.

James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros., Vancouver, is a guest at the Wilson.

J. H. Sutthoff, San Francisco; and John Martin, Kansas City, are registered at the Driard.

John R. Brown, of the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. J. Scott, D. W. Gillies and F. M. Rattenbury were among the arrivals by the Charmer last evening.

J. K. Devlin, of the Northwestern S S Co., has arrived to take charge of the company's business in this city.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin was yesterday improving rapidly, the most dangerous symptoms having subsided.

G. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake; E C. Brede, Seattle; and Jno. Williams, Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

The many friends of Revd. J. B. Hewetson will be sorry to hear that the illness which seized him on Sunday last has developed into severe congestion of the lungs.

H. Abbott, J. M. Browning, H. O Alexander, Capt. Tatlow, B. I. Short, Wm. Garden and J. P. Geddes form a party of prominent Vancouver citizens who arrived down from the Terminal City by the Charmer yesterday evening.

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QUARRELSOME OFFICERS.

Nanaimo's Chief of Police and a Constable Indulge in a Street Fight.

The Case Ventilated in the Courts—Bad Blood Existing in the Department.

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—(Special)—For a long time a grievous ill-feeling has existed between the members of the city police force. This culminated in a disgraceful fracas early this morning on Commercial street, in which Chief McKinnon and Constable Brown were the principal participants. McKinnon was badly used up by Brown having both eyes blackened, his head cut and his face battered beyond recognition, whilst the constable did not so much as sustain a scratch. The matter was ventilated in the police court this afternoon before a special bench of magistrates, including J. P. Planta, Mayor Quennell and Mark Bate. Information had been laid by both McKinnon and Brown. The former charged assault with intent to do grievous bodily injury, the latter common assault only. F. M. C. Young appeared for McKinnon, and C. H. B. Potts for Brown. The most serious charge was dealt with first. Lawyer Young asked that the bench hear it as an indictable offence.

Chief McKinnon swore that at about 4 15 a.m he was engaged in conversation with nightwatchman Hoskins in front of Daily's store, Commercial street. Constable Brown came up and joined in the conversation and suddenly struck him in the face, knocking him down McKinnon swore he did not try to protect himself. Brown knocked him down several times and struck him when on the ground. In cross-examination McKinnon denied that he was intoxicated. He also denied having struck Brown at all at any time during the trouble, stating as his reason for not taking a more active part that he considered it contrary to his duty as police officer.

Hugh Aitken, who saw practically the whole disturbance, stated that about 4:30 a.m. he heard much bad language being used and distinctly heard Brown tell McKinnon he would thrash him. Later on he saw Brown knock McKinnon down and strike him several times while on the ground. The witness stated further that he saw Brown knock McKinnon down three or four times, attacking him in a most brutal manner, apparently without provocation. Mr. Young decided in view of the impartial statement made by Aitkin not to call any more witnesses.

For the defence, Mr. Potts put constable Brown in the box. Brown swore that Chief McKinnon followed him and Hoskins up town; that when they got opposite Daily's shop McKinnon started abusing Hoskins; that he dragged him (Brown) into the quarrel and finally, without any cause, struck him in the chest, following up the first blow with a second which missed its mark. The defendant thereupon knocked McKinnon down. A free fight followed in which he (defendant) again and again knocked McKinnon down. Brown denied striking McKinnon when on the ground except when the latter attempted to draw his revolver. Brown further swore that McKinnon was drunk and was the aggressor.

Joseph Hoskins, night watchman, corroborated Brown's statement.

At the close of the evidence Mr. Potts asked for the discharge of his client on the ground that he had acted solely in self defence. McKinnon was drunk and quarrelsome and had brought all the trouble upon himself. On the other hand Mr. Young submitted the evidence of his client, supported by that of Aitkin, which proved conclusively that Brown had made vicious assaults upon McKinnon, and should be sent up for trial to a higher court. Mr. Young alluded to the chief's well known character for sobriety, and the defence made no effort to disprove the contention by independent witnesses.

The Bench decided to bind Constable Brown over in his own recognizances and one surety of $100 to come up for trial when called upon. The counter charge was adjourned till Friday. Great public indignation is felt over the scandalous affair.

PACIFIC CLUB AT HOME.

The Members Entertain Two Hundred Guests at a Concert and Dance.

The hospitable members of the Pacific Club gave an "at home" to their friends last night and for once gratified the curiosity of the fair sex by allowing them to see for themselves the cosy quarters where their husbands and brothers put in their spare time. Now that the ladies have seen for themselves the comfortable reading room, with its books, papers and easy chairs, the billiard room and the other adjuncts that go to make such an institution so popular, they will not wonder any longer why the average man likes to go to "the club," though perhaps they may envy the fortunate mortals who have such a pleasant lounging place. The club members had laid themselves out to make a delightful evening for their friends and they succeeded. Nearly 200 people responded to the invitations and everyone had an enjoyable time. The billiard room was turned into a capital concert hall, where during the first part of the evening the guests listened to the following excellent programme:

Violin solo, "Elegie".....Bazzini
Mr. F. Victor Austin.
Recit. and air, "A Father's Love" (Lurline)
.....Vincent Wallace
Mr. W. Edgar Buck.
Aria, "Mia Piccorella".....Gomez
Miss Laura Agnew
Song, "Du bist wie eine Blume"....Rubinstein
Mr. Gus Varreimann.
Cavatina, "Robert tol que j'aime"..Meyerbeer
Miss Jameson.
Violin solo, "Mazurka".....Weniawski
Mr. F. Victor Buck.
Song, "The Sentry".....Watson
Mr. W. Edgar Buck.
Song, "Beware".....Mora
Miss Laura Agnew.
Song, "Sehnsucht".....Kierulff
Mr. Gus Varreimann.
Duet, "Of Fairy Wand" (Maritana).....
.....Vincent Wallace
Miss Jameson, Mr. Buck.
Accompanists—Miss Wey, Mr. Greig.

Then came dancing for those who liked it, the dining room being changed for the occasion into an excellent ball room, prettily decorated—as indeed were all the rooms—with bunting. For those who did not dance there were card tables in the reading room as well as the card room, or one could find a nice corner for a chat or a mild flirtation. A very dainty supper was provided to refresh the weary, and the committee and other members did their utmost to make their visitors feel at home and to know that when the Pacific Club said "welcome" they meant it.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Chas. Hayward, W. Wilson, A. B. Gray, W. M. Wilson, D. H. Ross, Arthur Holmes and J. Stuart Yates. Musical director, Mr. W. Edgar Buck. Floor managers, Messrs. H. G. Wilson, H. R Ella and J. A. Aikman. Secretary, Mr. W. M. Chudley.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Alleged Municipal Boodling—Ontario Crop Report—The New City Solicitor.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—(Special)—The News publishes a statement purporting to be made by the officers of the Toronto Telephone Co., to the effect that they had been asked for $3,000 to secure a franchise from the city council in 1891. T. G. Harris, one of the promoters of the new telephone company, is given as authority for the statement that several aldermen were paid sums aggregating some hundreds of dollars to secure their support.

The Ontario crop report shows a decrease in the fall wheat production of over a million bushels, and in spring wheat of nearly 20,000 bushels. Barley shows an increase of over a million bushels. Oats have increased over 11,000,000 bushels. Buckwheat increased 200,000 bushels, and corn nearly two million bushels. Hay decreased nearly a million and a half tons.

Alderman Stewart, found guilty by Judge McDougall of boodling, has handed in his resignation. He still contends that he is not guilty of wrong-doing.

F. Fullerton, Q.C., has been appointed city solicitor in succession to Chief Justice Meredith.

A cablegram from Canada says: Rev. G. H. Barrow, Baptist missionary at Marsapatuan, died on Sunday of fever. When last heard from he was in excellent health. He had fully acquired the language and was doing excellent work among the Telugus.

ALLEGED PIRACY.

Trial of the Indians Charged With Seizing the Sealer "Rand" Continued.

Witnesses Swear to the Kindness of the Captain—Opening of the Defence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—(Special)—The sealing schooner Rand piracy case was continued so-day. After the mate and steward had told similar stories to that of the captain in reference to the outbreak, Cape Mudge Charlie caused a mild sensation by saying that the prisoners had offered him $200 and ten canoes to be a witness for them, but he would not. He said the captain was kind to the Indians. Indian Dan swore that during the time the Indians were battened down they were treated well, food and water being passed through the hold to them. The captain was too kind; there was no ground for complaint.

Cross-examined—There were twenty Indians and two klootchmen in the hold, which was ten by sixteen feet, for two nights and two days.

Justice McCreight—Do you want to prove it was like the black hole of Calcutta?

The lawyer for the defence—That is just what I want to prove, my Lord.

Witness continuing—They had lots to eat and drink in the hold; thought the Indians mutinied because they wanted to go home and fish for salmon.

David Jones, sailor, deposed that he was on the Rand as far as Sitka and never saw the captain drunk; and never saw his crew with liquor at any time.

F. Turner, sailor, sworn, never saw the captain drunk, he was not a drinking man.

Mr. McColl addressed the jury at great length at the opening of the afternoon session, explaining to them that they must judge the Indians from the Indian's standpoint, not from the white man's. They were suspicious; they thought that they were to be taken off to the hostile shores of Copper island and they rebelled, remembering the fate of the crews seized by the Russians. He stated to the jury that he wished to show palliation for the alleged offence by the story unfolded by the witnesses for the defence.

Jack, one of the prisoners, was the first witness called. His evidence was briefly as follows: The captain had given him one glass of liquor only. The captain told them they would be at Behring sea in ten days. The morning after they left Sitka they asked for grub but did not get any. At 3 o'clock the same day they asked for grub again but did not get any, and decided to go ashore. The captain offered them two dollars and a half each to come back. They came back. All went well for three days. When the captain told them he was going to Otto island they said they did not want to go there. They wanted to go to Behring sea, as promised. The captain said Behring sea would not be open for six weeks. The captain fired a cannon; he said to call a warship. For three days and three nights after that they had nothing to eat. The Indians wanted to go ashore at Sandy Point, 25 miles distant, but the captain would not let them. They felt bad at having nothing to eat, and took their spear heads and threw them in the water. On the fourth day they held a "wow-wow" and decided to return home. Two of them took hold of the wheel and put the schooner about. They had possession of the ship for five days before the captain battened them down and took back the ship. During the five days the cook gave them grub. On the fifth day a grand feast was spread, just like when white men went to coax cattle to kill them. They smelt soup, pie and fish, and ran down into the hold to eat. Then three shots were fired. One struck the hatch, another passed over his wife's head; she fell and he thought she was dead. Another shot came down the hold, wounding Frank in the shoulder. Then they were all battened down. The court adjourned until Wednesday morning. There are twenty-one more witnesses for the defence.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Gatling Gun Howard—Proposed International Exhibition—Habeas Corpus Refused.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Gatling Gun Howard, whose reported drowning off the coast of Labrador some weeks ago created a sensation, passed through the city on his way home to Brownsburg, Que.

Joseph H. Stiles who was Britain's commissioner to the World's Fair and the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, wishes to organize an international exposition for Montreal. He says he has entered into an agreement with the Montreal Exhibition Co. for their grounds. The exhibition will begin May 24 and last to October 31, 1896, and all parts of the world will be asked to participate.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Henry G. Ootio, wanted by the New York Fire department on a charge of arson, was this morning denied by Judge Hall.

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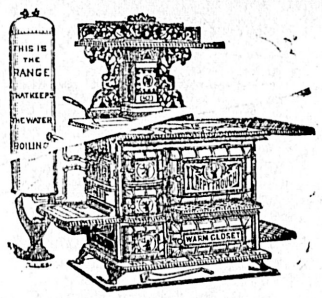

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WORST IN YEARS.

Severe Storm Round and Throughout Newfoundland—Fears for the Safety of Delayed Vessels.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 20.—A fierce gale, the worst experienced here in many years, is now raging throughout Newfoundland. Reports from all sections of the island announce its intensity. It began at seven o'clock last evening and shows no signs of abatement. The steamer Cape Breton, from Montreal, passed Cape Race two hours before the storm broke. It is only six hours' run from here and the steamship has not yet arrived. She was driven to sea and must have suffered severely last night. The shipping in the harbor also had a rough time. Several vessels broke their moorings and drifted to sea, being recovered only with difficulty by tugs. The overdue Allan steamer Corean has not yet arrived. She is now seven days late and must be disabled. If she was near the coast to-day the storm may have resulted disastrously to her.

AN ILL-MATED MATCH.

The Husband of Kitty Fortescue, the Actress, Takes His Life in a Winnipeg Hotel.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—(Special)—It appears that Henry Vantley Smith, who committed suicide at the Leland hotel here on Sunday afternoon, was a member of one of the first English families and was closely connected with the English nobility. Some years ago he met Kitty Fortescue, the actress, and later married her. The match proved an ill-mated one, and five years ago, at the time of a scandal attached to the actress' name, Smith left England intending to remain in Manitoba for seven years, the seven years' residence enabling him to obtain in the English courts a divorce for desertion. To make sure that his wife would not follow him he lived most of the time in a desolate little place isolated on the prairie. He was without means, for he was too proud to apply for assistance from his family, but managed to make a scant livelihood in various ways and doing a little farming. A few months ago, however, his circumstances became so desperate that he wrote home. In due time a letter was received from his father's lawyer stating that assistance would shortly be sent him. He came to Winnipeg to receive the money, but on finding that it amounted to only £5, his disappointment was so great that he committed suicide.

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